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SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION

To Whom It May Concern,

Each owner and/or licensee of the invention claimed in United States patent number 7,027,701 (Serial No. 10/701,181), issued April 11, 2006 qualifies as a small entity as defined in 37 CFR §1.27(a). Accordingly, the patent is entitled to small entity status and small entity status is hereby claimed.

Also, please immediately update the patent record to reflect small entity status for this case and accept maintenance fee payments at the small entity fee.

Regards,



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